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APPLICANT: Brian R. Harris, Jr.
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RESPONSE

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant responds as follows to the office action mailed November 28, 2007.

Applicant appreciates the reconsideration of applicant's position concerning claims 27-35.

Applicant notes that claims 7-14 and 24-26 were previously amended in a manner that placed them in allowance over the cited references. Applicant remains of the view that claims 7-14 and 24-26 are non-obvious over the cited references, for the reasons previously discussed and as reiterated herein.